

"CLUB C" INVITES ALL INSURGENTS TO A MIRTH PARTY

Asked to Bring Constituents to a Dinner at the Hotel Astor.

EXPENSES TO BE PAID.

Calvin Tomkins and Oswald G. Villard Among the Trustees of "Club C."

Special from a Staff Correspondent of the Evening World.
ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 17.—Each of the thirty insurgents in the Legislature received to-day one of the most remarkable invitations which have made an appearance in Albany for some time. With the accompanying letter it amounts to an invitation to each insurgent and as many of his constituents as he cares to invite to take a trip to New York with all expenses paid and elaborate entertainment provided.

The invitations for this weekend mirth party, which is to be held at the Hotel Astor, are issued by "Club C" and are backed up by such men as Calvin Tomkins, Oswald G. Villard, James W. Pryor and a score of well known New Yorkers who for political purposes are usually classified as "highlanders."

The engraved invitation is a work of art and might be characterized by the ordinary man as a "piece of extravagance." The design is elaborate.

Here is the letter.

The letter offering this free entertainment follows:

An invitation to attend a dinner under the auspices of this club on March 3 prox. at the Hotel Astor has been sent you to-day. Club C invites you to be its guest during your stay in this city, and upon receiving your acceptance will endeavor to reserve accommodations for you at the hotel and will send you a railroad ticket from Albany and return, as we should be very sorry to have you put to any expense by reason of our invitation.

Kindly send reply as soon as possible. If you feel disposed kindly send us as soon as possible the names of any of your constituents who you think might be glad of an opportunity to attend the dinner.

Yours very truly,
BOUDINOT KEITH, Secretary.

On lettershead the trustees of the club are named as follows: John Jay Chapman, President, No. 225 West Eighth-street; Isaac Klein, Vice-President, No. 106 William-street; William Scott, Treasurer, No. 23 West Sixty-third-street; Boudinot Keith, Secretary, No. 45 Cedar-street; Francis W. Aymer, Dr. Roland G. Freeman, Jacob W. Mack, Meyer D. Rothschild, George M. Bayne, Charles Hartman, Joseph M. Price, Dr. Henry L. Taylor, Alfred Frank, Robert D. Kohn, James W. Pryor, Calvin Tomkins, James W. Villard, Frank V. Evert May, R. H. Robinson, Oswald G. Villard.

Insurgents Indignant.
Most of them are considerably wrought up over the free entertainment feature of the invitation and within the next forty-eight hours the officers of the "Club C" will receive letters which will not be altogether pleasant. When the invitations were received by the insurgents every one was surprised. None of the legislators had ever heard of "Club C."

"I do not know how the rest of the fellows feel about it," said Senator Roosevelt, "but I am in favor of asking that this dinner be called off, it is such a very indiscreet. We Democrats are having a little family quarrel, and such a dinner would certainly give position and put us in the position of being a third party."

So far as can be learned not one of the insurgents has been previously consulted about this dinner and the "Club C."

Murphy Quits Albany

Charles F. Murphy to-day folded his tents, dismissed with full pay his retinue of camp followers and returned to New York, advising to the world that while the deadlock will continue until William F. Sheehan sees fit to withdraw, Mr. Murphy has played his last card and will take no further part in the game than that of issuing the general orders to the regulars to continue voting for Sheehan.

Sheehan and his camp followers have also left town. The press bureau has gone out of existence and the Sheehan headquarters have been closed.

The candidate and the boss, it is believed, have broken camp as the result of a gentle reminder from the press that their future presence in Albany was not desired.

"Do you intend to come back to Albany during the Senatorial contest?" Murphy was asked as he took the train for New York.

"I can't say," was the reply.

"Do you mean that you have not made up your mind yet?"

"That is what I mean."

Only 42 votes were cast to-day on the twenty-sixth joint ballot for Senator.

Secretary of the "Club" Explains Invitation.

Boudinot Keith, secretary of "Club C," was surprised when told yesterday at his office, No. 45 Cedar-street, that the insurgents regarded the invitation to a dinner at the Astor with suspicion.

Keith is a lawyer.

"Club C," he explained, "is a club while it has no club-house in the membership of which are many of the leading lawyers and professional men of the city. It was organized several years ago for the purpose of promoting independent voting and clean politics."

"We have given a number of dinners. Our next dinner is to be held at the Hotel Astor on March 3. We are greatly pleased with the spirit of independence of boss rule manifested by the insurgent members of the Legislature, and our idea is to have them to our dinner as guests of honor. It is not unusual for a club to pay the expenses of guests of honor at its dinners. The invitation was forwarded in good faith, and I cannot understand how there could be any misconception about it."

FISH MARKET RIOT WHEN OFFICIALS OFFER LOTTERY

Peddlers Refuse to Draw for Positions Under Williamsburg Bridge.

MAKE GRAFT CHARGE.

Tell of Favored Few Who Get Choice Positions and Comp-troller Will Investigate.

It wouldn't have taken very much more to start a full-blown riot in the market under the Williamsburg Bridge this afternoon when Comptroller Prendergast and a squad of men from the Market Superintendent's office arrived there to conduct the tri-monthly drawing for positions by the hucksters. The situation became so charged with danger that Capt. Martin Handy of the Delancey street station, who enjoys the confidence of the one hundred and twenty hucksters who peddle fish in the market every Thursday night and Friday morning, advised the Comptroller to postpone the lottery until some later day.

The advent of the Comptroller was greeted with friendly cries and even more friendly jests.

"No, we wouldn't do it by our heads we swear it, we wouldn't draw today," shouted the peddlers. "It's a goner business any way, and if we don't give our self to the politicians it puts us on de bum. Sooner as our customers get to know where to find us, they can't find us because we gotter move away."

Call for the Mayor.

"We want the Mayor—we want Mayor O'Connor, he's our friend. He'll settle this business."

Comptroller Prendergast tried to explain to the frantic hucksters that the lottery had been inaugurated for their protection. But they refused to be pacified. The cries for the Mayor became loud and insistent.

Several hucksters finally weakened under the force of Comptroller Prendergast's persuasions that they draw numbers from the wheel. As they started forward, curses and threats of dire punishment caused them to shrink back and join the ranks of the obdurate. The cries for Mayor O'Connor to come and settle the trouble became even more insistent.

Word had been sent to the Delancey street station, and Capt. Handy and the reserves, including a number of plainclothes men, appeared on the run.

Welcome the Police.

The hucksters were unawed by the array of force, but a number of them, including "Abie" Postman, president of the Fish Peddlers' Union, shook hands with the captain.

"He's a friend of ours—he knows us—we know we got right," the peddlers shouted in greeting.

"Now, boys, take it easy," Capt. Handy admonished, and the disorder subsided for a while.

"But we wouldn't draw, we wouldn't draw," the men shouted.

"I am inclined to believe these peddlers," Capt. Handy told the Comptroller. "Some one is getting his. The men claim that a number of peddlers get choice positions regularly, even though the lottery is supposed to be secret. There is grafting somewhere."

"Comptroller Prendergast will, it is understood, close the market until the matter is settled."

The "lottery" system of allotting positions in the market was inaugurated by him as a means for putting an end to the petty graft that the hucksters feared they had been subjected to.

After the excitement had subsided, Capt. Handy dismissed the reserves. Their departure was accompanied by cheers and hoots, but suddenly a little army climbed up on one of the stands and began waving an American flag.

The cheers and hoots turned to cheers, and many hats came off as the lot continued to wave the emblem of the land over the heads of the hucksters.

MAURETANIA MAKES ANOTHER NEW RECORD.

Steams From Fire Island to Quarantine in Two and a Half Hours.

The Mauretania, which arrived to-day from Liverpool, made a new record yesterday. It was for the time from Fire Island to Quarantine. Wireless despatches between Capt. Turner and the New York office agreed that the ship should be docked last night, leaving Fire Island at half past seven o'clock, and maneuvered the tortuous channels to Quarantine in just two hours and a half, from twenty minutes to half an hour less than the troublesome passage of forty-six miles has been made before.

Once at Quarantine the plan of docking by electric light was abandoned to the profound disgust of a score or more of customers and a great company of port workers who were being held for her arrival.

Among the Mauretania's passengers was Dr. Herbert Snow, an eminent specialist in cancer of the London Cancer Hospital. He came over to deliver a series of lectures against vaccination in various cities under the auspices of the local anti-vaccination societies.

Vaccination, he said, was an absolute failure as applied to the study of cancer, and had caused the prospect of exact knowledge regarding the disease.

Sang at 800 Funerals.

George Brockway, who is dead at eighty-three in Hillsboro, N. H., had sung for seventy-one years in the East Washington Baptist Church, being the leader for sixty years.

He had sung at more than 800 funerals and for many years he did not miss a service at the church.

TO TRY HARTRIDGE FOR KEEPING THAW WITNESSES SILENT

Appellate Division Refuses to Dismiss Charges Brought by Bar Association.

DISBARMENT SOUGHT.

Admitted That He Paid Out Nearly \$39,000 to "Women of Town."

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court to-day refused to dismiss the charge brought by the Bar Association looking to the disbarment of Clifford M. Hartridge. The charges were the result of his activity in connection with the case of Harry K. Thaw. Hartridge was directed by the court to file an answer to the charge within two weeks.

Hartridge was one of Thaw's lawyers during the celebrated murder trial. In a suit he brought against Thaw's mother for a fee of \$100,000 it was recently testified he had used a great deal of money in the Tenderloin to keep certain persons silent during the Thaw trial.

Judge Hough, in the United States Court, before whom this testimony was given, directed that the matter be reported at once to the Bar Association, with the result that charges were brought against Hartridge.

Denies Suppressing Evidence.

G. D. B. Harbrouck, appearing for Hartridge to-day, declared Hartridge had not been guilty of unprofessional conduct, that he had not suppressed evidence in the Thaw case, as alleged, but had simply advised certain persons not to talk.

Mr. Harbrouck said further that Hartridge's sole desire in advising these persons not to talk was to avoid any more unpleasant publicity than was necessary, realizing that it might be injurious to Thaw, against whom public sentiment was then running high.

"Here was a man who came of a great family, who wanted everything possible done for him and was willing to pay the price," said Mr. Harbrouck.

\$39,000 to "Women of Town."

He added that Hartridge had disbursed \$100,000—between \$35,000 and \$39,000 of it among "women of the town."

"Mr. Hartridge," he said, "saw these people, so that what they knew of Thaw should not get to the newspapers, to Thaw's mother and to Evelyn Thaw, his wife, whom he expected to testify in his behalf."

Justice Dowling, who tried Thaw the last time and sent him to Matteawan, said the evidence at the first trial tended to show Thaw was sane, while the prosecution attempted to show he was insane. He then inquired of Mr. Harbrouck:

"Could not the prosecution have used these witnesses to support their contention?"

"Mr. Hartridge never asked any person to stay away from the District Attorney," replied Mr. Harbrouck.

"What do you mean by silencing these people? How if they were subpoenaed?" interrupted Justice Scott. "These people were paid money not to testify or to get out of the way."

Harbrouck denied this.

Admit Charge, Not Incidents.

"Well," said Justice Scott, "you admit the charge, but not the specifications. Your position is the charge is true, but the incidents are not."

Harbrouck contended for the Bar Association said there were two charges. One was that witnesses for whom the District Attorney was looking were kept quiet.

"There is no question," he said, "but an attorney at times must represent a filthy client, but there is no reason for the attorney to fail into the fifth."

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Taft Steamroller Kills Bennet Annexation Bill.

House Committee at President's Request Votes 9 to 1 Against Reporting Measure.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The Taft steamroller to-day passed over the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and killed the Bennet annexation bill.

Both resolutions—those instructing the President to begin annexation negotiations and the other directing him to inform the House of any negotiations now in progress—were voted down 9 to 1.

A meeting attended by ten members of the committee by a vote of 9 to 1. Bennet was the only member voting for favorable reports.

The meeting, hurriedly called at the urgent request of the President, lasted only about half an hour.

Don't Poison Baby.

Forty years ago almost every mother thought her child must have PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a few drops too many will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregoric, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of these narcotics to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of

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PEELS POTATOES TO GET BACK FROM SEEING EUROPE

Young Man Got \$10,000 in Experience and Lands With Twenty-three Cents.

C. Pulliam, who says he is a cousin to the late President of the National Baseball League, is quite sure that he peeled all of the potatoes in the world while working his way home from Hamburg on the President Lincoln, which arrived to-day. The young man, who says that he saw the elephant and the tiger at Monte Carlo, viewed the dashing procession in Paris and bit a few chunks from the pie of adventure in other European centres, had \$10,000 when he went forth to reap real money for experience.

He had the experience and 23 cents—the same being the value of the one mark (German money) he was paid for valiant unloading of potatoes—when the ship tied up at Hoboken. Pulliam found himself in a financial broke.

The President Lincoln was in port awaiting her time to steam over the sea. He told his wild and culture story to a steward, who offered to bring him over in exchange for sculpture work on the ship.

So for twenty days the young man removed the khaki coats from big and little potatoes. In this pleasing occupation he was aided by a young student from the Texas University, whose name he did not know, but who had also found himself homelick and moneyless on the other side.

"I was in order to be permitted to land, and the steward gave him one mark—the legal tender of Hoboken—and with it he set out to conquer the nation."

The Lincoln had some other interesting things along. Had the late Mr. Noah taken passage on the boat he would have seen some of his. I have come a reunion of the Ark Expedition to Ararat survivors. Two boxing kangaroos, twelve trained monkeys, four performing donkeys, several white swans, 1,000 wild ducks, 2,000 canaries and reptiles, bugs, mice, fish and other things made up the animal kingdom's representation.

The ship's company, but Pulliam, down in the sub-basement increasing the visible supply of potato peels, says that he doesn't care much for bird music in those circumstances.

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Seventeen-Year-Old Milkmaid in Court Says Well-to-Do Parents Stint Her.

From a velvet gown and a hobbled skirt and a great picture hat, Elizabeth Gouvier, seventeen, the daughter of well-to-do parents who have a big dairy in East New York, was translated into a ragged Cinderella in the New Jersey Avenue Police Court to-day.

Tearfully she removed the finery and dressed herself in a tattered frock, torn stockings and shoes that were little more than fragments of leather patched together.

"This child had been arrested at the house of her mother and David Aaronson, proprietor of an outfitting establishment at No. 61 Belmont avenue. Aaronson charged the girl with obtaining \$100 worth of velvet finery upon false representations that her mother would pay for it. There was a velvet waist, a velvet robe and a pair of velvet shoes, all of royal blue."

"I couldn't help doing it," said the girl pathetically. "I have never had anything fit to wear in my life. For six years I have been dressed in rags and compelled to drive a milk wagon."

"I was called the milkmaid and made fun of by everybody. I saw other girls, whose people were much poorer than we, dressed in fine clothes, and I couldn't stand it any longer. I was tired of being mocked and teased at because of my clothes and because I drove a milk wagon."

"They started me out on that wagon when I was eleven years old. Summer and winter, rain, snow or hail, I have gone out before daylight with the milk. I will never go back to it. You can send me where you please. I will plead guilty to everything. I will never willingly go home again."

The child's mother, whose prosperous appearance was in striking contrast to the wretched shabbiness of her daughter, charged the girl with being incorrigible. Her incorrigibility consisted in having revolted from the drudgery of driving a milk wagon and the purchase of the velvet garments in her mother's name. She had not gone home with the clothes, but had spent two night in the home of a girl friend.

Magistrate Harris committed the girl to the House of the Good Shepherd for one day, and ordered his probationary officer to make an investigation. It was said in court that the girl's parents owned thousands of dollars worth of real estate in East New York. She is the only child.

Brother of A. T. T. Worme Here.

Paul Worme, a brother of A. T. T. Worme, was a passenger on the Mauretania, arriving to-day. He is the leading dentist in Copenhagen, Denmark, and this is his first visit to America. On Christmas Day his wife and newborn twins died. He could not bear to remain in Copenhagen with his grief. He brought to his kinsman a sprig of ivy from the grave of Hamlet at Elsinore.

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